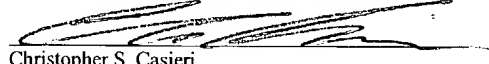




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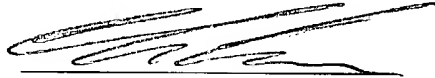
Sir:

In response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 12, 2004, Applicants enclose herewith the first page and the Amendments to the Claims section of the Amendment dated July 19, 2004. It is noted that the Amendment to the Claims section was not presented on a separate sheet. In accordance with the Notice, it is only necessary to submit the section that has failed to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, namely, the first page and the Amendment to the Claims section.

It is believed that no fee is required. However, should the Commissioner feel that a fee is necessary, he is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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